The speaker laid before the house a letter from the treasurer of the Western Shore, inclosing an account of the receips and expenditures of the Baltimore and Reister's town Tuenpike Com-

pany; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Jackson, Leave giv. n to bring in a bill entitled, A further additional supplement to the act contilled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed N vember ses-Ordered, That Messrs. Jackson, Swearingen and Street be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. L. Duvall, Ordered, That the report of the committee on the memorial of the visitors of Saint John's college,

have a second reading on Monday next.

The bill to enable Richard Trippe and Susanna Trippe, of Talbot county to manumit certain negroes therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a petition from George Lash, an alien, praying he may be authorised to hold real property; which was read and referred to Messrs. Donaldson, Harryman and Pechin.

Mr. T. Jones delivers a petition from Margaret Gillmeyer, of Frederick county, praying to be divorced from her first husband Abraham Beryer; which was read and referred to Messrs. T. Jones, Shriver and Swearingen.

Mr. Ireland delivers a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Francis Hance, of Calvert county; and Mr. Smoot delivers a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Joseph Ennalls, late sheriff of

Dorchester county; which were severally read.

Mr. Emory delivers a petition from the commissioners of the town of Centreville, praying for the extension o their powers; which was read and referred to Messrs. Emory, Burgess and Little.

Mr. Forwood delivers the following report:

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of John Lowry, an old wounded soldier, beg leave to report, That they have enquired into the facts stated in the said petition, and are of opinion that they are true; therefore recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay to John Lowry, of Harford county, late a meritorious soldier in the revolutionary war, or to his order, in quarterly payments, the sum of twenty dollars in addition to the pension that he is now entitled to in consequence of the wounds that he received when in the service of his country, as a further provision to him in his indigent situation, now far advanced in life, and as a further remuneration to him for those services by which his country has been so essentially benefited.

By order,

JAS. F. HUSTON, Clk.

Which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to lay out and open a